

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sherwin Shang et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/917,136  
Conf. No.: 3282  
Filed: July 12, 2001  
Title: AUTOCLAVABLE, NON-ADHERENT, HEAT SEALABLE POLYMER  
FILMS FOR FABRICATING MONOLAYER AND MULTIPLE LAYERED  
FILMS AND CONTAINERS  
Art Unit: 1711  
Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis  
Docket No.: CPDI-5596A (112713-913)

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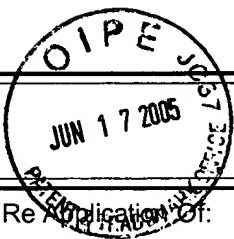
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In response to the final Office Action dated April 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Invention: **AUTOCLAVABLE, NON-ADHERENT, HEAT SEALABLE POLYMER FILMS FOR FABRICATING MONOLAYER AND MULTIPLE LAYERED FILMS AND CONTAINERS**

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